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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuhiko MIKI

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SHEET FEEDING METHOD AND DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.